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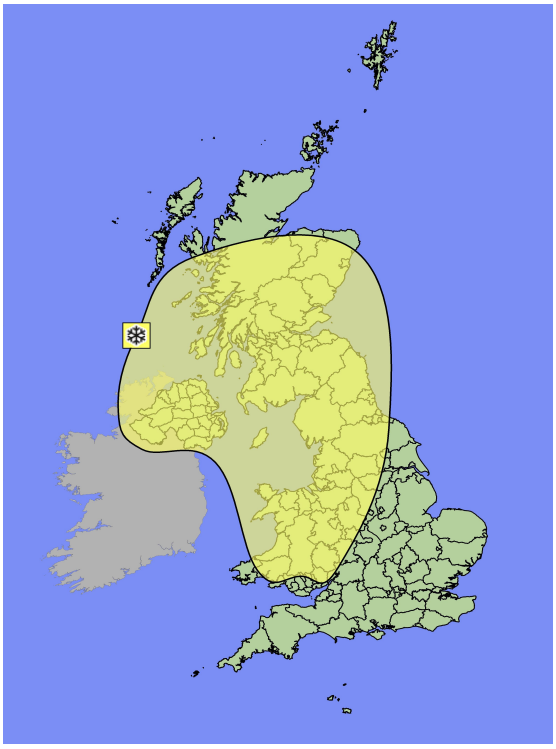

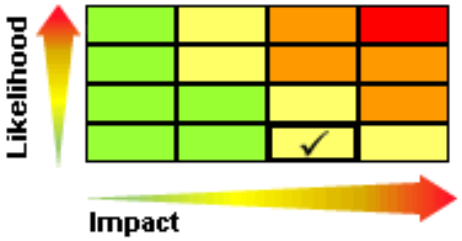

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Showers are expected to organise themselves into slow moving bands, giving rather prolonged periods of sleet or snow in some locations, whilst other areas nearby largely escape with dry weather. In addition across Northern Ireland and southern Scotland we expect a more organised area of sleet or snow to move in during Tuesday evening, before it turns to rain at low levels.

In the north winds will gust to 60 mph in inland areas, and perhaps in excess of 70 mph in some exposed coastal locations.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **03:00 on Tue, 13th Dec 2011** until **03:00 on Wed, 14th Dec 2011**

Heavy showers will fall as snow over hills above about 100 m, and at times to low levels too. Accumulations of 10 cm or more are possible on hills, and there may also be some slushy accumulations at low levels. As a result some roads will become icy at times.

Very strong winds will accompany the showers at times, notably across Northern Ireland and southern and western Scotland.

The public should be aware that travel may be disrupted as a result of the bad weather, notably over high ground where combination of strong winds and snow could lead to temporary blizzard conditions.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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